

1868

Synod of Iowa (Old School) recommend to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church the Appointment of Rev Sheldon Jackson District Missionary for Northern Iowa.

COPY

The Synod of Iowa in session at Cedar Rapids Iowa Oct 1st 1868 Adopted resolutions expressing the judgement of Synod, that one District Missionary was not sufficient for the State at this time and urging the Board of Missions, so soon as their funds will permit, to erect a new District Missionary field, embracing the North Western Railroad and the territory between it and the Minnesota line and recommending the Rev Sheldon Jackson of Minnesota as a suitable man for District-Missionary in the New field.

(Signed) J. Armstrong, Stated Clerk.

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THE SYNOD OF IOWA.

Pastor of the
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

J. C. McClintock Stated Clerk.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 8, 1903.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Herewith find attested copy of the action of the synod of Iowa relative to your appointment, as requested in yours of April 6th.

The Synod of Iowa (O.S.) taking this action, consisted of the Presbyteries of Cedar, Dubuque, Ft. Dodge and Vinton---all located in the N. half of Iowa. There was at the same time the Synod of Southern Iowa, (O.S.) in the Southern part of the State, and a N. S. Synod of Iowa, embracing the Whole State.

Yours cordially,

(signed) J. C. McClintock.

vision---the competition of other ecclesiastical bodies to occupy the same field--and the fullness of their ability to press every advantage in that direction, we are admonished that it is of the last moment, as we value the growth of the Kingdom under our hands, not to slacken the impulse we have obtained; and doing so, it must prove disastrous, and only disastrous to our best interests.

In view of these things it is eminently desirable that our Treasury should be filled at once; and in order to this, in our judgment the Church should be brought into intimate sympathy with the whole Missionary field.

We therefore earnestly recommend as a man eminently fitted to aid in this, whether in the capacity of an Assistant Secretary, or as the Secretary proper of the Board, Rev. Sheldon Jackson of Rochester, Minnesota.

(Signed) H. A. Mayhew, Chairman of Com.

Report was received and adopted.

A True Extract from Records of the Presbytery of Southern Minnesota (P.p. 121,122.) And passed by Presbytery during its Sessions at Minniapolis, Minnesota, September 26, 1868.

Attest:

W. S. Wilson, S. C.

COPY.

Presbytery of Southern Minnesota recommends Rev. Sheldon Jackson for a Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. *September 26, 1868*

The Committee on the propriety of an assistant Secretary for the Board of Domestic Missions reported as follows: viz:

Whereas the Committee appointed by the Board of Domestic Missions to correspond with reference to a permanent Secretary, ask suggestions of any who are interested in the subject, the Presbytery of S. Minnesota would respectfully suggest to the Board that a greater force is necessary to the efficient working of the Board; that the work in and out of the Office makes an accumulation of labor very for one and perhaps for two persons.

The Board tell us with sad hearts that the Treasury is empty; that not only are they compelled to decline further Commissions, but they cannot pay those already commissioned---indeed that the home Missionary work is at a dead lock for want of funds. Presbytery is very confident that all that is wanting to fill the Treasury is for the Church to be made fully acquainted with the wants of the Board, and the particular state of the work in Missionary fields. When we pause to reflect that some of our Missionaries on the frontier are almost in a starving condition---that absolute suffering to them and to their families in some instances has only been prevented for the time by individual brethren borrowing money on their own responsibility at high rates of interest for their relief, or the Missionaries themselves paying an interest of forty-eight per cent. we will certainly be excused for showing an earnestness in the matter that we never so deeply felt before; and should be criminal if we repressed.

When too we consider the advance which Presbyterianism has made during the past year in the great and important field under our Super-



Presbyterian Board of Publication,

No. 821 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, April 15, 1869.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Rochester, Minn.

Dear Bro. Mrs J. received
yours of the 2^d inst. and at
her suggestion I now inclose
to you my check for \$100.
which please accept as our
joint offering to aid in
promoting the objects for
which you are laboring.
May God richly bless you
and your labors in
your important work.

Please notify me by
a few lines of your safe re-
ceipt of the check.

Very fraternally yours,
M. E. Schenck

Ans May 3^d

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Princeton Thro Sem

My Dear Sister

Feb 11th 1854

Received your letter

this morning. Am glad to hear that you are prospering so well in your studies. You will become quite a linguist one of these days. What language do you propose taking up next? If I had time I would like to take up Spanish with you next summer. Suppose you ask Mr K- if we could make enough progress in it alone to justify the attempt.

I am glad that you like teaching, as you may be called upon some day to exercise the calling, and it is both a noble and useful one. How would you like to be a Missionary Teacher? As far as it is possible to do at present I think that I have fully made up my mind, if God opens the way, to enter upon the Foreign Service of our Master's work. I think in the course of my studies I have made up my mind to enter upon the Foreign Service of our Master's work. I think in the course of my studies I have made up my mind to enter upon the Foreign Service of our Master's work.

That there is not only a greater call for
Ministerial labor, but also that I can
be much more useful in the uncultivated
and neglected wastes of our
Lord's vineyard I have not yet selected
a field, and perhaps it is not best so
early in my course. But there will be
no lack of openings, for the cry is daily
ringing in our ears from all quarters
of the earth "Come over and help us."
I have applied to the Board of Publication
for a commission to act as a Colporteur
during the ensuing vacation in the
Counties of Montgomery and Schenectady.
I feel as if I would be at work. I have
wasted too much of my life already in vain
& trifling things. May God give me strength
to work while the day lasts, for the night
cometh in which no man can work.

Whatever thy hands find to do, (whether it
be study, manual labor, teaching, or whatever
you may in the providence of God be called
upon to engage in) do it with thy might
for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor
wisdom in the grave with thee gone.
For a few days back our weather has been very mild
A letter from Mother on Saturday all well, almost snowed
under. Your Affectionate Brother

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Mr Sargent

Dear Sir

Minaville, Montgomery Co. N.Y.

July 1st 1856

Enclosed is my quarterly report. I am sorry that I can report no more time spent in the service of the Board, but as I have before written, the season has been very rainy, and in addition to that I have had an attack of inflammation on the lungs and am at present laid up with the kick of a horse. But the Lord has been merciful and prospered me while I worked.

I am glad that Mr Frothingham has been associated with me in this field for we are intimate friends. He takes his books from those I have on hand.

Enclosed is ten dollars. Which please put to my account

Many thanks for your kind words of encouragement at the close of your notes. I hope soon again to be at work

Yours in the Gospel
Sheldon Jackson

Princeton N.J. Jan 19th. 37

My Dear Parents & Sister

Louise's letter was received this morning. I am sorry to hear that her face so troubles her. Mr Cameron received Sarah's letter on Saturday evening and was very much pleased with it. Tell Sarah that pen wiper was just the thing I needed. I find it very handy.

Those dictionaries of Louise are in the deepest box, lower tier. I have the list of books with me. One of the "Old Women" came safely. Symington said that he would cherish her, even to the devouring of her. Brodhead was very much obliged for his trap. It commenced storming yesterday about

3 PM it commenced snowing & blowing & has stormed ever since, just as it did coming up that hill from the plank road on that Sabbath we went to Minerville. This morning the village was a perfect sight to behold. All along one side of the street the snow had piled up against the houses often to the top of the doors, barring them securely, & at intervals there were ridges across the street from 8 to 10 feet deep while broken branches lay strewn all over. I ~~take~~ took my usual walk of 3 miles & enjoyed it very much. Couldn't see more than a rod ahead.

It is a great event for New Jersey. There have been no cars running up to this noon. Dr Hodge is in Philadelphia & Prof Green

in New Brunswick, wither
they had gone to preach. We
in consequence are having a
holiday, which I am improv-
ing in making up lost
time. If they should have
to stay 3 or 4 days it would
give me quite a start.

Yesterday I attended
Communion at the 2^d Ch
& had a very Reviving Season.
It seems after Communion
as if I never could be cold again
in the divine life. Sins mor-
tified & brought under, - graces
quicken'd - & the wonderful
Love of Christ vividly before me
I feel as if that there has been
indeed a wonderful change
- the world loses its power -
And I live, though in it, yet
not of it, but far above it,
seeking after a more & more

intimate Communion with
Christ, while the Language
of praise seems utterly inade-
quate to express the Grateful
Emotions of the heart! Like
David I would call on "my
Soul & all that is within to
bless the Lord. & time seems
too short to glorify him.

It is after such seasons that
I feel strong to do & suffer for the
Cause of Christ - to declare his
glory among the heathen; his won-
ders among all people" Ps 96:3

That ^{brave} Judah's Lion is in the
little trunk I left home

Aunt Rachel is very anxious
that you should visit her this
winter. I have the "Primitive
piety Revived" that was left there

Kind Regards to all

Sheldon

Princeton Ther Sem
Feb 12th 1858

My Dear Parents

Your letter is before me dated Feb 6th 18th
(This has been a most tedious week to me. But our ways have been are in the hands of an overruling Providence who directs the end from the beginning. My future is more unsettled than ever.

In a communication from Mr Louie he says that my field can not definitely be determined for some weeks yet, as they are in correspondence with the Missions, but that probably it will be to the Choctaw or Creek Nations. If that should be the case I can not go out until September, as Mr Ainslee says it is unsafe crossing Arkansas

during the Summer months
owing to the Miasma that
arises from their sluggish Streams
He himself purposes to start
about the 1st of April. He leaves
here the first of March. His field
lies over with mine, the Committee
waiting for more information
It will doubtless however be
some Station in the Choctaw
Land. As the Choctaw & Creek
are old established Stations
there is not the necessity of
Father's presence, that there
would have been if I had been
sent to a Mission where build-
ings were to be erected.

The Kansas & Nebraska
missions are all filled up.
for the present. As you seem
so tired of visiting (and I am
sure I would be) you can
now look up a home as soon

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Princeton Theo Sem
Jan 22nd 1836

My Dear Parents & Sister

Your letter was received this noon and perused with much pleasure. I could but thank God that Father had at length made up his mind to try the Mission work. It had been made a matter of prayer by a few here that if it was the Lord's will you might have your minds turned to the work. We feel that God has answered our prayers. And whatever may await us in the future I believe we will have reason to thank God that (1 Tim 1:11-12) he has counted us faithful to take part in so glorious a work, as that of carrying on the same work, which Christ left his Father's throne and dwelt in humble clay to inaugurate. His bath brought us to the work, his Grace will sustain us in it and be sufficient for us.

I sent Eliza's Testament by mail from New York City doubtless it has reached you ere this. From your first letter I did not understand that I was to get it, but only price.

Say before yesterday I had an offer from a Church in Dutchess Co New York. Salary \$600. with new parsonage. It makes me feel old to receive such letters. I was recommended to them by the Rev Mr McCord of Trices Hill. Of course I declined. Our weather still continues to be beautiful. It is not very healthy among the students. - a sort of general indisposition, I believe none are down sick - although some are absent on that account. I will be glad when I get through, although I never expect to be so free from care. I am tired and believe another year would use me up. Brodhead is quite unwell. I will be glad to get to work. Mine

years of preparation is a long while.
But so Alexander says, it is economy
to have the axe well sharpened.

The Mission Among the Ottos is filled up! Mr. Murdock that was there took rather a sudden leave, making it necessary to send some one else on immediately. Which they have done. They are however now negotiating for two or three new tribes in Kansas and Nebraska. They have accepted me as a missionary but have not assigned any station yet. I am to be ordained at Schenectady on the 3rd of May. I do not know when we shall be married. It will depend somewhat on the time when the Board wish us to start West.

With this I send you a statement of my Stewardship during vacation. Also some cards for Larkise (Sister). As soon as a station is assigned

I will let you know, and also
all necessary particulars about it.
Mr B. Colwell and Ainslee have both
made applications to the Board but have
not yet been accepted. Mr Ainslee
expects to go somewhere among the Indians.
Lizzie Foster has gone to Galway Female
Seminary. I got some clothes at Uncle
Gaylor's while I was up. As he had money
of Father I did not ~~take~~ pay for them, but
had them make me out bills of what I got
which I have with me. Grandma is
knitting me some stockings. I sent
you the first of the week a letter from
Grothingham. There are seven young men
from here going before Presbytery when I
am ordained, to be examined in college
studies & 3 of them to be licensed.
Our term here closes the last of April.
Kind regards to all. Pray that the
Board may be guided in locating
our field of labor. The Committee ap-
pointed by Gen Assembly meet at the
Mission house every Monday.

Sheldon

1873. 10th Feb

Southern Colorado Terr
Feb 24th 1870

Dear Bro Schenck

Please send me to Council Bluffs Iowa - $\sqrt{13}$ Church Session & Register books 2 quins (Bound together) and $\sqrt{9}$ Church Registers (Bound Separately) Also a fresh supply of tracts.

Enclosed find Check for \$13^{10/100} which please place to my credit & also a well bound Confession of Faith

Bro Jones is doing a splendid work in the Presbytery of Missouri River, but I do not see how he is to be supported - Living is very expensive in all that region -

The dearth of religious reading in this section is appalling - You go into the villages - into the small book stores - visit the ranches - Stop into the quarters of the drivers along these great stage routes & I have yet to find a particle of religious reading of any kind. The great mass of the population ^{in these territories} are growing up without a printed or preached gospel -

Remember me very kindly to Mrs Schenck affectionately Your Bro in Christ
Sheldon Jackson

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Rose Kop
(Alten)
Norway

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 17, 1898

My dear Wife & Daughters. I mailed you a letter on
Wednesday night at Hammerfest. Saturday morning at
six o'clock we were on our way up the Alten fiord.
Although the distance from Hammerfest is but 48 miles
yet I think we must have travelled nearly a hundred
miles, running into all sorts of places, carrying the mail
to some 14 villages. Our steamer did not anchor, but
a boat would come out from the village, exchange mail
freight & passengers - It rained, sleeted, hailed &
snowed through the day, at times the wind blowing
a gale. About 6 P.M. we reached here & I was unloaded
with trunks, passengers, freight &c into a large row boat
& brought ashore. The Captain who could talk a little
English told the boatman to take me to the hotel, so when
I got ashore, they put my trunks on a hand sled & motioned
me to follow, ^{and} we pushed out into the inky darkness.
The hotel was about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile away on the first bench
above the sea, & thither I stumbled along as best I could.
As I am the only guest I have the parlor on the first floor
with a large bed room off of it. Both rooms overlook the
sea. The hotel is a two story log house. A breadth of
red carpet extends from the hall to the bed room door.
A sofa, chairs, centre table, stove & hanging rochester
lamp furnishes the parlor. The bed room also has
a stove. A $\frac{3}{4}$ bedstead with feather bed (rider down)
(rider ducks are at home in this latitude) over the
feather bed a lined sheet embroidered across the upper
end. On that 2 pr flannel blankets, linen sheet
over them. Then a second feather bed (rider down)
& overall white counterpane. The owner of the hotel
is a man & his wife, with several children, among
them a grown daughter, who waits on me.

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No one speaks a word of English, indeed there are but 2 or 3 persons in the village that know any English. Arriving at the hotel, they soon had 2 firs going for me + I was left to myself - About nine P.M. I was motioned out to dining room to supper - Each morning between 6 + 7 the Maids of the house comes in + builds my fire - Soon after the young woman appears with a tray of Coffee, Cream (genuine stuff) + rusks which are served me in bed. When the room is sufficiently warm, I take a good bath, then go out to the parlor + Commence work. 8.30 am breakfast. Dinner at 2 P.M. + Supper 8 to 9 P.M. After which I go to bed - The Sun does not rise here from December to February, but from ten to 2 there is considerable light + I go out + get an hours fresh air, wading through the snow drifts + facing the gale. It has stormed every day since I have been here - Yesterday Mr Kjellman came from the Interior + with him was Per Rist, one of my Alaska Lapps. So this noon I had them hitch up the Reindeer to give me a ride of several miles I wish I could have an hours ride daily - This living where you can not make known your wants is a queer sensation. This has been the mildest winter they have known here for many years - Thermometer has ranged most of the time between 20° + 30° above. Today it is 37° above, + the people are disgusted as they have been killing + are afraid that their fresh Reindeer meat will spoil. We hope we may sail from here about Feb 1st. Mr Kjellman leaves again to-morrow I think this life would be quiet enough to suit my wife - I wish you were there to try it. It certainly would be less tedious to me - Much love to you all Affectionately Yours Husband + Father

Yesterday I attended the Lutheran Church. ~~but~~ The first one to call upon me was the Catholic Priest. ~~He did most of the conversation in Latin~~ I spent my time nodding my head + trying to guess what he was saying I am having all kinds of queer dishes set before me

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DIRECTIONS FOR TYPEWRITING THE
LETTERS.

The writing is to be confined within the space indicated by punctures in the paper, which is first numbered and placed in the wheel double sheet, writing on every other page, allowing the numbers to follow consecutively. The letters are copied in chronological order with space between each letter. The first letter of a new year will commence on a new page 1/4 of the way down the page. Make single space between the lines, like this writing.

Write in full all abbreviated words as far as possible, and when illegible leave space enough to cover the words, or words, which can be filled in after revision by myself.

The paper for these letters is in blocks of six double sheets, making 12 pages to each block, the pages to be numbered with lead pencil on rolls placed through the blocks and not by sheets. As No. 1, opposite page blank, then No. 2, and so on to the end of the block. When the block is filled up tie it together with the red cord in the box.

Use only the ribbon that will copy blue in the letter-press book. This is essential, as all the work is to be press-copied.

When you have finished one block please submit it to me before going further. Do not use the ribbon longer than it will copy clearly.

In return for your work I will pay for good work at the rate of five (5) cents a page, single space.

You will be supplied with paper, type-ribbon, and you are requested to be as accurate, neat, and prompt in performing the work as is possible and convenient to you.

(COPY)

Sioux City, Iowa, April 8th, 1903.

From the Minutes of the Synod of Iowa in session at Cedar Rapids,
October 3rd, 1868.

1868

(8:30, a.m.)

"The Rev. John Armstrong offered the following paper on a New
District Missionary Field, which was read and placed on the Docket:-

"WHEREAS:- In view of the rapidly increasing population of our
State, now numbering about one million souls; and of the several
lines of rail roads being constructed through the State, with the
numerous villages and cities springing up along them and over our vast
prairies; we believe that in order to render the plan of District
Missionaries effective more than one is required in Iowa. Therefore,

"RESOLVED:- First, That we respectfully suggest to the Board of
Missions that they consider the propriety of appointing another mis-
sionary in this State as soon as their funds will permit; whose field
shall be the North Western Rail Road, and the territory lying between
it and the Minnesota line; and that he be especially directed to visit
the new settlements and towns, not contiguous to other fields now
occupied by our ministers, and to secure organizations where advisa-
ble, foster them, and as soon as practicable secure for them the reg-
ular ministrations of the word.

"RESOLVED:- Second, That a committee of six be appointed to nom-
inate one whom Synod may recommend to the Board as District Mission-
ary for the new field."

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(Afternoon Sessions).

"The Paper on the new District Missionary Field was taken from
the Docket and adopted, and the following committee was appointed
under Resolution Second of said paper:- Rev. John Armstrong, Rev. W.
P. Carson, Rev. Robert Boag, Rev. James Frithingham, Rev. V. G.
Sheeley and J. S. Love."

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(7:30 p.m., Oct. 3).

"The Committee to nominate a District Missionary for the new
field reported, recommending the Rev. S. Jackson."
The report was adopted."

The above is a true copy of the action taken by the Synod of Iowa,
relative to the division of the field and the appointment of the Rev.
Sheldon Jackson.

Attest,

(signed) J. C. McClintock,

Stated Clerk of the Synod.

*The Presbyteries of Des Moines, Missouri River
and Fort Dodge Iowa appoint Rev Sheldon Jackson
Superintendent of Missions within their bounds*

Oceola Iowa April 24 1869

Rev Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Brother;

By the unanimous vote of the Presbytery of Des Moines
in session at Oceola April 22nd 23 and 24th you are appointed and
invited to Act as District Missionery in Central and Western Iowa
as far as this Presbytery has jurisdiction.

(Signed) Rev. D.S. Tappan,
Moderator.
J.M. Batchelder,
Stated Clerk.
Geo Kruck,
Temporary Clerk.

Rev Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Brother;

You are hereby appointed by the Presbytery
of Missouri River as superintendent of Missions for Western Iowa,
Nebraska. Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, or as far as our
jurisdiction extends.

Done in session at Sioux City, Iowa, the 1st day of May A.D.
1869. (Signed) C.D. Roberts, Moderator. J.T. Baird, Stated Clerk.
Y
Y.H. Cleland, Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Brother:

The Presbytery of Fort Dodge have heartily concurred in the Action of the Presbyteries of Des Moines and Missouri River and do hereby unanimously appoint you Superintendent of Missions in our bounds.

Done in session at Clerksville, Iowa, this 8th day of May, 1869.

(signed) R. Merrill,
Moderator.

Geo. Grahm,
Stated Clerk

Samuel Rees,
Temporary Clerk.

215 Madison Ave. N.Y.

March, 22, 1869.

Rev. Willis Lord, D.D.

My dear Sir:

I suppose that Mr. Jackson has reported to you, the result of his recent mission to this City and vicinity. He was favorably received by the Pastors, and your letter to me, respecting him, (which I handed immediately to Dr. Murray, was very serviceable. You may have noticed by the last Record, the remarks referring, doubtless to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Lyon. To say the least, it is ungrateful treatment to Mr. J., as he was highly instrumental in extricating the Board from its financial difficulties last winter. Dr. Musgrave, is evidently under a wrong impression and I think a letter from you, with reference to the subject, and to Mr. Jackson's qualifications and services, will have great weight with Dr. M.

Yours sincerely,
A. H. Corning.

Chicago, Mar. 25th, 1869.

My Dear Bro. Jackson:

I received the enclosed this morning, and send it to you as tending to encourage you, in the present coldness of the Bd.

The article in the Record I have read - and suspect it was written by either Bro. Richfield or Bro. Ainslie. Can you, or can you not, confirm my suspicion. Christ came to seek and save the lost; and therefore commanded the Ch. to preach the gospel to every creature. The principle of that Report is - Go only where there are Presbyterians. Carried out at home, and we should very soon be the smallest of all the Tribes of Israel; while, logically, it would put an end at once, to our whole Foreign Missionary work.

The Lord bless you more and more in your efforts to send the Gospel, and found churches, not only where there is already the required number of "live Presbyterians", but, also where there are hundreds, thousands, and tens of thousands of the dead in sin.

Very truly I am yours,
Willis Lord.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS, acting under the authority and by the order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, have appropriated the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, (\$1500.) to support Rev. Sheldon Jackson, as District Missionary for Nebraska, Colorado & Wyoming.

This appropriation is for - twelve months, and to commence July 1st, 1869.

In behalf of the Board of Domestic Missions,

JOHN MACLEAN, President.

G. W. MUSGRAVE, Cor. Secretary.
Mission House, 907 Arch Street, per A.
Philadelphia, August 9th, 1869.

Mission House, 907 Arch St.
Philada, Aug. 10, 1869.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Cheyenne, Wyoming T.

Dear Brother: After an interval of several weeks, the Ex. Committee met yesterday afternoon, and I now have the pleasure of enclosing you a Commission as District Missionary for Nebraska, Colorado & Wyoming, at a salary of \$1500. without travelling expenses.

If you attend the meeting of the Gen. Assembly at Pittsburg in November, I shall be glad to have a personal conference, with you, and if you can convince me that your salary should be increased, I will cordially recommend an addition to the present appropriation.

In reply to your inquiry, I answer, that we have, at present, three Missionaries in Nebraska:- Rev. H. M. Giltner, at a salary of \$300., Rev. J. T. Baird, at \$200. and Rev. M. V. Van Artsdale, at \$600. In Colorado, we have two missionaries:- Rev. A. R. Day, at \$800. & Rev. C. M. Campbell, at \$800. In Wyoming, we have Rev. John L. Gage, at a salary of \$500. In addition to these, we have recently commissioned the Rev. Messrs. M. Hughes & G. N. Hutchinson, the former at a salary of \$500. and the latter at the rate of \$400. Will you please inform us in what State or Territory, Messrs. Hughes & Hutchinson are located; as we were not definitely informed upon this subject by the Presbytery when they made the application for their appointment.

I am not able to answer definitely your inquiry as to what additional amount the Board could afford to appropriate within your district, as we have so many applications for new appointments from almost every section of our widely extended country. All I can say is, that we will do the best for your field that our means will allow; and that every individual case must be decided upon its merits.

The appropriations made since the 1st of March, are very heavy - nevertheless, we can afford to make some new appointments; but not many; if the salaries are large. Do not locate any man, or commit the Board, to any new enterprise, without previously consulting the Executive Committee.

Fraternally Yours,
G. W. Musgrave,
per P.

Brooklyn Jan 26 1869

Dear Bro Jackson

Sickness has prevented me attending to sending the enclosed.

Mrs Trask sends \$10 - myself \$50 -
Please let me hear if you receive it
have been out to day for the first time
in a week - My liver is affected - no
appetite, or strength. can't write.

We send love to Mrs J & yourself.
Just arrived in our Ch. & I shut up -

Truly I, Ch. F. Merrill.

Muscatine, Ia
Feb 15th 69

Rw G. Jackson,
Dear Bro.

Your
of the 18th ult came
to hand in due
time. I am glad
that you are about
to enter on the
missionary work in
our Synod. I
have delayed writing
until I could se-
cure passes for you
on our R. Road as
you requested. I
was at Davenport a
few days since and
conferred with Bro.

Anderson, but we
could accomplish no-
thing. Kimball is the
chief man for the road
in this state, but he
cannot issue free passes,
and he would not if
he could, for he is
a Unitarian, and has
no sympathy with
Evangelical labor.

It will have to be
done at Head Quarters
in Chicago, I think
a Mr Tracy is the
chief official there,
but in what capacity,
I do not know. I
have no influence or
acquaintance there.

You know these things
like kissing & by law.

It will however make
no difference with you,
as the R. Road runs
through a region that
is supplied with the
gospel, and there will
be no work demanding
your time. It runs
out of our Synod west
of Newton, there ought
to be work done on it
between Des Moines and
Council Bluffs, but
that is in the Southern
Synod.

I think the north-
western Road per-
chlorator is in our
Synod for some distance
west of the Des Moines
river, and should be
traversed by you to
Council Bluffs.

is the northern and
western parts of the
state that present the
most urgent claims,
and which will be
soon almost lost to
us if not taken
hold of vigorously.

I hope that you
may be greatly blessed
in your work, and
be successful in laying
the foundation broad
and strong for Christ
and Presbyterianism in
this state.

Yours truly
John A. Armstrong

New York May 14 1869
Dear Bro.

Circumstances have
long secured to cause me to
defer sending you an enclosed
one hundred and fifty dollars
you have however been constant
in my remembrance and in
my daily petitions you and your
fellow-workers have not been
forgotten Trust Bro. will al-
ways enable you to redeem the
pledges you make to your co-
laborers and will likewise en-
able you to do a great and
good work.

Yours affly
Wm R. Emerson
Rev Sheldon Jackson
Rochester Minn.

New York 1 April 1869

The Rev^d. Sheldon Jackson

my dear Sir

I have
just received from of 24 March
and now enclose my check
on my house Brown Brothers &
for \$151 promised through my
pastor, Mr Kellogg - The destitution
for spiritual aid all over the country
is fearful, and it is no where
worse, more than in this very
city. If the population in our
midst could be reached, which an
effort is now making to accomplish
through the Church extension

committee lately organized for that purpose, it would increase the donors for missionary work.

I want impress on you the task of any detailed statement of your work or rather of your substitute, feeling assured that the means sent will be used to produce the best results.

I remain
Yours truly
Anna Brown

21 Newbury Place

Schenectady, N. April 1869.

Dear Sir

Your letter did not arrive in time, but I presented the matter, & after talking it over it was unanimously resolved that to do any thing like seceding from the Board of our Church even for a time is ~~inexpedient~~ & open to grave misconstruction. We agreed at the same time to give you a special opportunity to collect from our people, & some of us in our regular contribution to Domestic Missions had in mind this second effort. If you can be here ~~in person~~ any time during the year, (not in September,) more can be obtained by yourself in person. Next best to that will be to secure the services of one or two ^{or more} of your friends, (Gentlemen or ladies or both,) to collect on your behalf; & all the better if this last mode is accompanied by help & direct appeals to letters from you to as many of your friends of whose sympathy you have had experience. We must hope for a better state of things after "union" is settled. But I sometimes am much disheartened. Truly yours

J. Remond Backus.

At, a stated meeting of the Presbytery of Neosho,
held at Mapleton, Kans., April 15-18, 1869, the following
Resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:-

"Resolved that our Commissioners to the General Assembly, be instructed to favor any movement looking toward a reorganization of the Board of Domestic Missions. placing a Western man as its Secretary, and we also recommend Rev. Sheldon Jackson, of Rochester, Minn., for that position."

Attest-

Edwin R. Nugent,

Stated Clerk of

Neosho Presbytery.

April 15, 1869.

Independence Iowa Apr 16/69

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro - Yours of the
23rd ult. was rec'd. I have
been very busily engaged,
in addition to other duties,
in collecting materials, and
getting in a foundation for
a house. This must be
my apology for not an-
swering sooner, as I
intended. The letter was
laid aside, and I entirely
for-got it - until just
now it has turned up.

The members of our Por-
-bytery all have families
excepting Bro. Van Bleet, and
(I think) Moxery, Germ. teacher.
Also we have the Widow and
four children of our com-

- inter Bro Emerson.

In haste

Yours in the Gospel

Wm Briggs

Fremont 18 Apr.

Bro. Jackson,

I learn

that Bro. Henry wishes to report to you - I wish

he could be assigned some work where we could see each other often

~~of~~ our Sioux City R.R.

I know fr. peculiarity of Bro. de lae that he will not be able to render great physical effort

tho. so you think of my giving up Blair for a time & operating at Cincinnati (i.e. California Junction) till Blair again makes a step to

justify effort? There
is a very good country
element at Cincinnati -
& why want preaching -

It may be better for me to
concentrate time & strength
at Tremont & let Henry
take Cincinnati - There is
also a point - between
Missouri Valley & Omaha
wh. claims attention ^{Pres are there}
& could be united with
Cin -

Had you
not better ^{at once} send & secure
"Pass" ^{on Sioux City R.R.} for Bro (Henry B Gayle)
I know his circumstances
& with so much traveling
expenses - an expensive
field will not make
expenses meet -

Yours John L

Mission House, 907 Arch St.
Philadelphia, April 23, 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Rochester, Minn.

Dear Brother,

The offer of your service to the Board has been brought to the attention of the Ex. Committee and I have been instructed to request you to be more definite in communicating your views and wishes.

1. - Have you a preference for any one of the States or Territories mentioned by you, and if so which one?
2. - What kind of work do you contemplate? Do you propose to act simply as an explorer? or to preach the gospel to the destitute as an itinerant missionary within a limited field in which you could gather and organize Churches?

With kind regards,

Truly yours,
G. W. Musgrave,

per

New York April 24th 1869.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Your communication
has been kindly received, and
we have decided in our own
family to agree to your request
Enclosed you will find an
order on the Post-office for \$150
one hundred and fifty dollars
the sum necessary for one
Missionary

Yours with sincere regard
Mrs Daniel Parish

Please acknowledge this when
received -

[illegible]

Exhibit 1-1, '00

(Faint handwritten notes)

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the whole in the first part of the
road it was just the same.

a little more than a mile.

He has decided to go to the
 further state of affairs in a short time
 with not much more to be done
 with the matter. I shall be
 glad to hear of the result of his
 journey.

and says "Some of the 'Millions in Iowa'
which has recently also lost her
husb, Mrs. Alexander &c."

It is not good - She is

and cannot go about with

is confined to the house -

and then to her

with her heart does abroad, as it has

and she is not in the

plants, but she is not

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to create.

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Yours friend
Mrs. E. P. L. & Mrs.

Please tell me any thing else
that will be of interest to me.

Yours in Christ,
J. Nesbit-Wilson.

P.S.

Address me at,

Salem
Columbiana Co.
Ohio.
Inde.

Ans' May 3^d - Enclosing draft for \$100.

April 28. 1869

Dear Sir

I receive your letter describing the spiritual destitution of Northern & Western Iowa & eastern Nebraska a few days since

I thank you for commending this call to Missions effort to my favorable notice.

I regret to say that I cannot now respond in a pecuniary way to this object - I feel a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of these states & I hope it will be in my power to do something towards supplying them with the means

of grace.

I am happy to hear
that Mr Swayze is doing
well - I hope he is
receiving proper aid
for the bulking of his
chest.

My son desires to tender
love to you.

With my best wishes for
your success in the missionary
work & happiness in your
family

I am yours truly
Estherine P. Holden

15 W 12th

New York
April 28th

286 Lexington Av.

April 22 / 1899

My dear Bro:

I read your letter
at my prayer meets
the other evening. It
is done Mr. Lewis
told me he proposed
to send out 2 students
& I presume you were

Learn from him to that
effect.

Mr Porter too will
contribute the 250 \$
if you will hear from
him shortly.

I have just had a
call from Mrs Brown
offering to send another.
She wishes her man
to be a first rate

man. I hope, you
will select for her
from one who can
do first rate work.
You can write to
her about it &
she will send you
a check for 150 \$
as you & she may
agree about it.

Her address is

Mrs A. C. Brown

141 West 43rd

N. Y. City.

Yours faithfully

J. O. Murray.

P.S. Mail (D.V.) for

Europe on June 2nd

& any American cor-
respondence - look

but so to Mr Lewis or

Mr Paton

New York May 3^d / 69
 Rev. Jackson

Respected Sir
 Enclosed please find my
 check for fifty dollars for
 the young missionary you
 are about sending for me
 to preach the precious gospel
 of our blessed Saviour Jesus
 to the destitute, may the Lord
 abundantly bless his labours that
 all our hearts may be made to
 rejoice

As soon as you can please
 let me know his name and addy
 how long his engagement will
 last &c. I will send him another
 fifty in the middle of the term
 and at the close or the hundred
 at the close whichever he prefers
 expecting always to hear from

yourself that all is to
your satisfaction before payment
is made; hoping you may
see great good resulting from
your arrangements in all the fields
in which you expect to send their
labours.

I subscribe myself your
friend
A. G. Brown
141 W 43rd St

Ans

May 4th 1869.

My dear Sir -

I owe you an
apology for not writing
sooner to acknowledge
your kind letter to my
Mother & to thank you
for the books you were
~~so good as to send me.~~
It interested us all very
much & gave us new
ideas of the hardships

of Missionary life in the
West. - In reply to your
letter I would say that
my Mother brother & self
will furnish the support
of one of the licentiated
\$150. for the summer -
& if you will send us
word how & where you
wish it - paid my brother
will forward it - to you
as suits your convenience
either all in advance

on in any way you may desire -

Wishing you success in your under-
taking I am -

Yours - truly .

Parah Wood -

34 W 17th St - New York .

May 4th 1869 -

NEERS.

... of April, 1902, and duly recorded in
 umber 2652, at folio 21, et seq., one of the land
 records of the District of Columbia, and at the re-
 quest of the party secured thereby, we will sell at
 public auction, in front of the premises, on the
 TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1903, AT HALF-
 PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following de-
 scribed land and premises, situate in the District
 of Columbia, known and distinguished as the north-
 west half of lot 31, section 8, of Barry Farm, as
 recorded upon a plat found in the office of the
 surveyor of the District of Columbia by the trustee
 of the Barry Farm fund, more particularly de-
 scribed as follows: Beginning for the same at a
 stake in the center of Sumner avenue, said stake
 being the southwest boundary of said lot thirty-
 one (31), section eight (8), and running with the
 division line between lots thirty-one (31) and
 thirty-two (32), section eight (8), as follows: (1)
 North 42° 56' east 643.5 feet to a stake (note at
 16.5 feet a gas pipe). (2) South 40° 5' east 33.92
 feet to a stake the northwest boundary of Emma
 Henson's part of said lot, and with (3) south 42°
 58' west 639.88 feet to a stake in the center of
 Sumner avenue (note at 622.38 feet a gas pipe);
 then with the center of said avenue (4) north 47°
 4' west 33.66 feet to the beginning, containing
 21,592 square feet, more or less.

ROBERT E. L. SMITH,
 M. T. DAVIS,
 Trustees.

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Trustees.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

ATTORNEY'S SALE OF TWO FRAME DWELL-
 INGS, NOS. 2525 O ST. N.W. AND 1405 26TH
 STREET N.W., TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

By virtue of authority of all parties in interest,
 I will sell at public auction in front of premises,
 on THURSDAY, MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1903,
 AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the fol-
 lowing described land and premises: Part of lot
 65, in square No. 1263, being premises No. 2525
 O st. n.w., and part of lot 65 in square No. 1263,
 being premises No. 1405 O st. n.w., both said lots
 being improved by frame house.

Terms: \$50.00 cash on each lot at time of sale,
 balance in thirty days.

L. MELENDEZ KING

... going, notably the
 ers of the United States. This will be
 sier in that, being in the southern

sons, and her teachers can, during their
 summer vacations, visit the scenes of our
 greatest educational activity at the period
 of their greatest educational activity.

James H. Fitzsimons, the special commis-
 sioner already referred to, wants particu-
 larly teachers and professors for normal
 schools. He is now in the west looking for
 them. More than anything else he wants
 two men as professors of pedagogy and
 experimental psychology, and he is em-
 powered to offer them salaries of \$400 a
 month in gold. Also he wants several nor-
 mal school principals at a salary of \$150
 a month. Of necessity they must be col-
 lege graduates; and naturally a working
 knowledge of the Spanish language is re-
 quired. It is a splendid opening for any
 one who has wearied of the daily grind
 and yearns for change, always provided
 he can fill the requirements.

But a word in his ear. Let him not go
 down there with any idea that it is one
 of those unprogressive Latin American
 countries that he is going to, where they
 are probably a quarter of a century be-
 hind the times. For if, as has been as-
 serted, a nation's progress is to be judged
 by its conception of the state's educational
 duties toward its citizens, then is Argen-
 tine, the southernmost country of the great
 American continent, the most progressive
 nation not merely of South America, but
 of the Western Hemisphere; if not of the
 world. She has learned educational meth-
 ods from Uncle Sam, but she has outstrip-
 ped him in many directions. He believes
 in the main in free public education, with
 limitations—free primary and even second-
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Against the Sea.

London Mail. Evidence of the serious character of the problem of defending the east coast frontage of the sea is afforded by what at Lowestoft, where the corporation has already spent over £50,000 on sea works, so much further damage has been done recently that the outlay of £100,000 is now required to carry out the scheme of short defense.

The sea has played havoc with the sea works at Kirkley Slopes and the sea wall. There has been an apparent growth of beach between Lowestoft and the southernmost piers, but the sea has recently encroached further south in two serious breaches in a costly manner at the base of Kirkley Slopes. One breach was 50 feet long and the other was 100 feet long.

The town council had lately voted to expend £4,000 in erecting sea walls to protect this wall.

The groynes opposite the apothecary road have been twisted into shapes or swept away. A stone or breast wall built up of concrete has also been built, and the coast line has a sawlike resemblance to the Lord Nelson Inn has been taken down, as the cliffs had been up to its foundations. A pleasant pathway next the sea, about 100 feet wide, has been reduced to a narrow strip, and the whole town with its islands of sand.

lishes the fact that of the largest number of brains ever far collected. His analysis includes 1,100 cases. The average weight of the brain at the birth of a male child, according to Professor Marchand, is 300 grammes; of that of a female child 353 grammes. He concludes that the lesser weight of a woman's brain is not alone dependent on her smaller stature, for a comparison of both sexes of the same height shows that the male brain is invariably heavier. In a growing child, until it reaches a height of 70 centimeters, the brain weight increases proportionately with the body length, regardless of age or sex. After this the male brain begins to outstrip the female. The maximum weight is attained about the twentieth year, at which age that of the male averages about 1,400 grammes. The female maximum is usually reached about the seventeenth year, when the average is 1,275 grammes.

How Yeast Works.

From the Hospital.

The growth of the yeast plant is so rapid that its individual cells can be seen under the microscope to spring up as buds upon the parent cell and to grow to full size, these presently to give off buds themselves that expand in like manner. In the case of the yeast plant the cells remain attached to each other and thus form branches of elongated cells fixed end to end. In other cases the buds drop off, so that the plant never takes any definite shape, but remains as a mass of free cells.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PRO

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20, folio 145 et seq., of the

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JUNE SECOND, 1903, A

following described land

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S. Ashley's recorded sub

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W. STUBBLEFIELD, Trustee

1224 F ST.

SALE OF ONE OF THE

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Council Bluffs Ia
May 10. 1869

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I have received
for you three letters, none of
which I need answer and
perhaps none of which you would
care to have until your return,
One from A. C. Brown or Brewer
141 W. 45 St New York enclosing
a check on Peoples Bank N. Y
for \$50 -

One from R. H. Cunningham
Rushford Minn asking a letter
of recommendation to Sheldon
Co or some other book house
in N.Y. or Phila. His wish is
to purchase books at wholesale
prices. Perhaps you had better
address him immediately at
55 Sandusky St Allegheny City
Care of J. J. Loy Esq.
One from Rochester Minn

with which Mrs. J is doubtless familiar.

D. L. Hughes has resigned his charge with a view to taking the line of operations on the Chicago & Rock Island road.

I have letters of inquiry from Robert Emickshaw Lawrenceville N. J. who has been teaching with preaching and Wm M. Crossier of Burlington Kan a young man inquiring for fields of usefulness.

Besides these were others. Bishop is still with us and goes to Sidney next Sat. I have written to Thomson to decide immediately to come to Atlantic & Lewis & finally of Lewis and Killogg of Atlantic. I have put I read of the North West Seminary

on the track for a pass
over the U. P. Road for you,
He thinks he can secure
it through the influence
of the Burlington Road,
I will pull other wires
within reach and urge
you for safety to do same,
I have heard nothing from
Gage,

The New School have determined
on an enterprise here, and
Bro. Little will seek aid for it
while at the Seminary,
Since I cannot stir up our
own Brethren toward an O. S.
organization I bid him God speed;
Let me know if your family will
return with you that we may
make provision accordingly -
Remember me to my wife & Mrs. J.
Fraternally Yours
T. A. Chiland, Jr.

P.S. I see that a Kansas
Presbyterian notices you
favorably for the Secretaryship
of the Board of Dom. Missions,
this is likely to give you favor
with D. Musgrave!!

Wm. A. Brown

Presbyterian Board of Publication,

COLPORTAGE DEPARTMENT.

321 Chestnut Street.

New Sweden Free Press Philadelphia, May 1st 1864.
Respected Sir,

Your letter dated at Sioux City, Iowa, as the 3rd inst. has been received today. You desired to address myself to some of the Society, presuming that it would be forwarded thence to you. I am glad our remittance reached you safely, and trust you may be enabled to use it for the advancement of the African cause.

I am just completing an arrangement with Mr. Henry True, son of Dr. True of Marion, Ohio, under which the former will act as a Colporteur for our Board in Denver City, Colorado, and the surrounding region. He is well recommended here, but if you get into the vicinity, and especially if you could see him, I would like it as a great favor if you will let me know all you can learn about him and his qualifications for our work.

If during your journeying in the far West you can hear of a man thoroughly qualified to do Colporteur work in Nevada, please let us know all about him. We would be very glad to appoint and sustain a man in that region.

I would at present have thought it was you can secure a free pass on the Pacific R.R. If you have any one able and disposed to grant of such a favor, I will at once write to you again.

Yours truly,
W. Scherck

Dawson City Neb. May 10th 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro:- My wife requests me to write you this & to tender you her most hearty thanks for your most timely gift- your favor is fully appreciated. It was a God-send to her. She wishes me to say, she would write herself an acknowledgement were she able. She is now very sick, dangerously sick- She was taken worse on Saturday morning. We arrived home Thursday evening- Mrs. G's health has been poor since March last. You may be sure this is a trial to me. I hope & pray the Lord will restore her to health once more.

Pray for us - Yours in Christian bonds

H. M. Gilmer

P.S. Will write you the letter you requested, at my first-leisure
H.M.G.

Brooklyn May 11th

Dear Bro

Yours of March 24th did surprise me - but I am always glad to hear from you any how. Your travels have been extended indeed over considerable Territory, & I do want to know with what results, also where you have located your family - how God has sustained ^{you} materially & spiritually - since you last wrote me. If we shall be trying to gather a box of clothing (for you or your field)

We do not clearly understand your assertions in reference to the destitution of the preached word - Is it no Presbyterian, or no any denomination? I think you mean the former - how many are there of all Christian ministers - Nebraska must be a desert indeed - I wish you had scores like yourself engaged in this blessed work. Cannot understand

now you can be held amenable to the
Presbyteries en' your rout - if you have
withdrawn from the Board.

Strange destitution of Pres^{ty} Ministers
between Omaha & California - we are a
slow coach - may God multiply Labourers
a hundred fold from every Christian
denomination I heard Martin Lecture
with his great map en' our 6th last
winter - our immense Territory stunn'd
me, its wealth in minerals, &c will draw
the money loving & godless - whom the
Papacy will entrap, unless we give them
the glorious gospel of the blessed God.
I have laid by a ten for you & Mrs
Wyckoff a five - Shall I send now
through a P Office order?

Should have written before but have
been occupied in arding to get up a strictly
Christian Fair to sustain our Union,
Woman's Foreign Mission - which has done
a great Union work at home as well as
abroad. We clear'd thirteen thousand
dollars. Our Woman's Temperance Ass

held our yearly public meeting in Parker
Institute Chapel yesterday Rev Mr Hale
late of Cincinnati spoke very effectively
he advises our getting into Sabbath Schools
to secure the young. May God give us success.
will send you our Report when you tell
me where to address you - This must
go to Rochester as you have not
indicated any other point.

You will probably be floating, & we may
wait long for an answer -

I do not expect to leave Brooklyn before July.

We unite in Love to Miss J & yourself.

As ever - L. M. P. Merrill

Regards to
all
F. S.

John L. Gage
Blair 11 May

Addressed
C. J. Gage
C. J. Gage

Bro. Jackson.

I am now at /
Missouri river "only waiting for
/ boatman". am in / caboose-
writings. Blair is a little
town among / corn stalks yet
but supposed to be of some im-
portance prospectively - The Cong.
minister from Sioux City
is at Blair - a very good
man understands building from
foundations - I found
lots reserved for a Pres. ch.
But Mr. Walker is a N. S. Pres.

and I Cong. spoke as tho' they
were reserved for a N. E. Ch.
But I Agt evidently knew
nothing more than they were
for a Pres. and so I said nothing

I found / conductor on train was
from our N. & S. P. R. R. so this morn-
ing I went D. H. I could not
get a "pass" on Pacific R. R. will
make another effort. Secured 1/2
fare only - I promised another
visit, and on Saturday at Blair -

But I doubt whether prospects
will justify our settling a man
there. It may make a town

And / N. S. should ^{now} consider,
ground, as occupied by us
Freemont is a thriving town
- like Owatonna I could not
find one Pres. not in connec-
tion with Cong. Ch. - I
preached twice - for Methodists
& Cong. / latter being without a
pastor - And / Cong. paid my
"hole" bill!! I left an ap-
pointment for 1st Sab. June -
and arranged for free board
^{over Sabbath}
& for next man, at a Baptist hotel
I presume you will by all
means wish to hold this point

Rev Alex M. Darbey

May 13 to June 4
1869

[illegible]

which I am ordering him and have
 appointed to give out, my own
 decision about 5 weeks from now. Should
 hands out, give to the children of the school
 during, giving and getting promise of
 and work for the school. —

Met a Mr. Evans - Cumberland Soc. 1 1/2 miles
 N. of Hamburg at Riverside. He has not
 attended school for 4 months since. Some
 time at school on Sabbath. —

Arrived at Hamburg at 1 1/2 P.M. Found
 at S. R. Mr. Wm. C. Crouse; Mr. Wm.
 Mansfield; Miss Mary E. Austin; Mr.
 Ferguson; and Mr. Tucker of the City
 School. Mr. Ferguson is sch. on the moral
 and literary, and religious aspect of edu-
 cation. Had excellent attention. Mr. Ferguson
 gave notice of Religious service on Sabbath by
 me at Town Mt. Held at N.E. Socy
 meeting by invitation of Bro. Mrs. C. F. Allen.
 Spoke to them on Eph. 6, especially last clause
 of verse 13th. (Mr. sitting close. Some notice
 of religious ^{service} in morning & evening of a p.m.)

services of Rev. Mr. Rice & Council Bluffs. The
 law, & the same like a table, a choice of the
 session with our church organized. There is
 a lot of the family of them. I was with
 the Rev. Mr. Rice. The English
 can speak the English. Road 12 miles

Friday night 21st

Visited about 12 towns.
 Found most of the people of the M. E. Church,
 and English Church. The English
 have a good number of members in each town.
 I found a good number of people in each town
 of communion with the M. E. Church.
 I found a good number of families, among them
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas, Kaufman, Horn, Quincy, Thompson
 Nelson, & others. All Episcopalians. There are
 11 members with no organization. Most of the
 English are in the M. E. Church. Some are
 Protestant, being such as by education
 I am mostly Baptist. On Friday 21st
 " " 3rd of the English. About 12 towns
 of members. Mr. Hoffman - a German

From membership in Germany - I say the da
Lutherans, has been years in line in our
out union with my church. (Why is it that
German students chose our church above
others?) Has man say there is a carpenter
who is a Jew. Mr. Coome (C) keeps a log.
Blessed be! —

Published of course in the paper.
Pious and held conversations with
a goodly number of families and persons
here. I pass a word wherever I may
be seen of, urging the immediate ac-
ceptance of Christ. They will all acknowl-
edge the need of redemption both in
Christ Jesus now - and eternally. And
turn them, and slip away and send &
action done for them!

distributed a few tracts in the afternoon.
I go to nothing more for way home
in town. Found a family of 12 & educa-
tion without a Bible. Found where father
has determined his children shall be brought
up without the influence of God. One, the father -

18 through which was long, many hermits with the
church. I found a woman who lived 31
about from the corner of the street on which it ^{is} ~~is~~
in a north direction which is a Methodist church
located between Rev. H. G. H. & Rev. H. G. H.

Met Rev. H. G. H. who was in the Rev. H. G. H.
He invited me to stay with him. He spent the
afternoon in the church's house, & after his church
has been visited for a long time, he has
of the county is under his charge - at the house
Spring Valley - Pleasant Hill, & the house in
the "Hickory" about 10 miles from here.

Wednesday - Aug 15 '67

I finished calling in Ham-
burg, having ~~also~~ visited a friend
about about every house in the town.
I find a blacksmith (Richard) Mr. Thompson
educated as a Presbyterian. His wife
is a daughter of a German who was Pres. in Germany.
have seen some German Methodists.

He is somewhat different from English
speaking Pres. His wife is more foreign.
He says he has about 20 families of German
in the town. Pres. in the town. Pres. in the town.
I thought that a German speaking Pres.
would get them all, more or less.
I found the families
in the same house with the German families
who are German can speak little or
no English. —

In the afternoon with Mr. Ferguson,
I called on Mr. Robt Hamilton. He has
a wife & 7 children. Infancy 14 years.
He is a Scotchman, left Scotland in '41.
His first wife better husband his love for Pres.
He wants his old story, baptised. His
wife is a member of a church. He lives
on the road to the house out of the town.
Called on Mrs. Barker - A. B. P. She
was out left a note that she had. Robt.
Mrs. Barker called on me on my
return to Austin's. She is a member of the
Pres. family with us. Her husband is not well.

members of the church.

There is a Mr. Eaton formerly editor of the
paper, his wife and son. Pres by Education,

which she is. I visited them through
misunderstanding. He makes light of
all good things. As a result of visit.

giving us for, I find 7 members in town,
2 in the country. Mrs. Beach & family are
expected next week. In all 11 persons.

2 persons in town & 2 or 3 in the country who
are or might be adherents to our Church.
Then there are 15 or 20 who are family
who might yield some. Pres by Education.

The Evangelist's home work in
Quincy is ^{6 families} following & also the principal
house - 11 persons. might also yield all
or a few. There are Pres, Lutherans,
Anglicans, 20 or 25 members between 30 or
40 families. Rode 5 miles.

Sabbath - May 16 '69.

I visited the Baptists
of 136 are 19 persons. Pres by Education, and
I visited the of 15 on Sipping Lake
of them - the 15 persons are Pres by Education.

Admission, my 2 rooms - 100
3:1-2 to an admission of 200.
Apr 11 Sun. At 4 o'clock 2 Ladies
dressed about 120 Children & 100
in "who is the" in Buick Sea Horse
In evening 7 3/4 & congregation 150
hands on at 11:25-30.

Sund. Mrs. Jacobs is an old friend
Alse Mrs. Griffith / Sister in law
and Young Mr. Ellipse.

My services to day left me quite
exhausted, but happy. There are
200 children from 5 to 12 years
of age here, and 11-3 in this
Kirkcaldy 1 1/2 miles from Kirkcaldy
from 10-15 miles from the "

River, 12 miles from Kirkcaldy, 10
seab & 10 miles from
Aberleithy. Beautiful for situation,
mostly in a valley - to high hills
west sloping, St. "Kirkcaldy" - East
Spire, Beath on road. 1200

people, 1 Church Edifice - Christian.
Two in Contemplation - M. E. N., Baptists.
A Brick Sch., 2, two stories, 4th, against
former Baptist - M. E. N., Christian, and
Congregational. 3 Sch. - M. E. N., Baptists,
and Christian. M. E. N. is the best.

Monday. May 14th 1891. - Saturday
Left Harboring after being
at Mrs. Frank's, south of town, in
two days, while house. I am greatly
to Mr. & Mrs. Austin for hospitality to
me while at Harboring.
to Mr. Barber, I am indebted for
much of my "home-coming". On way
to Sunday. I saw Ed. & Mary at
Elledge's, at Barbers. Had dinner
at Harboring at Mr. Ben's on "Sugarcane
Farm". Mr. Elledge is a young man
who married Harboring's daughter.
His folks are Baptists. Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Ben are
members of the church. Mrs. Ben is

[illegible]

I gave some hints away, and on
the "Bridge Hill's" barnman who had
been "in the church" - a son of a
man - Elder of Lidna, Pres
of the S. Rode 20 miles

Tuesday - Mar 18th 67 - Arrived
Holmd Mrs. Martin after a long
and hard ride. She is "over
60", and much bent with age. She
is a widow. Full of mission hope. She
has been a member of the church for
40 years. During the last few years, she
has been a Prot. Methodist. She is
the Pres. of the S. R. in Holmd.
I read the Bible and prayed with her.
I arrived at Holmd. at 10th 1/2 miles
I Pres. of the S. R. here for 20 years.
It is a small town. The S. R. has
been in the town, and the S. R. has
not been in the town. Its a large, new, and commodious
building.

I have crossed on Pres. S. Express in
a little 20 miles. Just this morning
Mr. "Hess" "Bridges" was a man who was
admitted as an U.S. Officer but is now a
Merchant. I find a school house
in the place where Mrs. Macbride lives.
where I might hold service and es-
tablish a school. I find a school house
where there are 40 scholars in attendance
in "West 14" - about 1 mile east of the
"working" on the road to "Hess".
Mrs. White of Sidney had preaching station
at "West Grove" and "Hess" - "Hess"
and "Hess" of Sidney. Those who lived (Bridges)
on the "Hess" are "Hess" & preaching
and a school to be established.
I ride 15 miles today.

Tuesday, May 19 '61.

Visited Mr. Bickel - Sup
of S. & on the E. He is now somewhat
unwilling to let me have the school.
P

get. I found that 2 brothers, one
of whom - David Levensall is
member of our Ch. lives a little
South E. of Landisburg on the "Harris"
between the Williams. Road 1 mile

July 23rd - May 23rd 67

Added to the 11, and had
received at 11 o'clock. 12th P.M. Had
about 100 at the 11 o'clock service.
Spoke under difficulties in English.
was in two rooms, on the porch, and
outside at the front. People all in
the largest attendance at any of our
services here. Mr. John
Ch. and living in the
hill Church - 6 miles from here.
An O. P. M. attended, taking him
with us at 2 o'clock. He is willing
to unite here if our organization
is successful. 4th of the month of his visit.
He is not a member, but has said
yes. The time was very short.

"Maid" House the, Mill Creek Little
 more, to the west of Mill Creek.
 Made one trip at French Grove. I
 can then leave an evening affair
 at 10:00, an afternoon at Sch. House
 distinct the distance to the house, and on
 morning one at Sch. House, making
 there, return of all then all in one
 day.

Monday May 24 '64

I Raining all day. I
rested therefore, reading The Spectator
&c. I studied a little. I omitted
to note that in this settlement
settlement—there are several Pres.
biteries that have been who had
they in N. E. S. Also there are several
families on the divide between
E. & W. H. H. Creek who are from
B. & S. They may furnish some Eng.
gold & silver. Mr. S. H. would hold
see on a piece.

Tuesday - May 25th - Page City
Left B.C. 8:15 (Martin H.)
Took dinner with Bro. Lemrick
after W.P. Church on Hill above
the McDonald Sal. House in Miller
settlement - Lehigh road. His wife
and two of his grown children are
W.P. Met his son between his house
& Page City. Addressed the Sal. Cong.
by Bro. Thompson - educated as W.P.
I had Mrs. Street between the two
Lemrick is an A.P. from Lehigh
which I addressed Paulsley's Sal.
Cong. they took the wife with him
and took an A.P. They live at
Turner 2 1/2 mi. from Page City. School.
I arrived after 2 1/2 miles riding
at Mr. James Hill's an A.P. student
of ministry. He arrived at 10:30
Stopped at the house. 4 in family.
Lehigh members. All A.P. There is about 100
are " " There is about 100
in Lehigh Branch. A.P. members

Mon. Thru a sch. to New Orleans
City - at McDonald's 3rd mile N.
At Paulsley's 2 1/2 W. & at Fack's
City - on E. Fack's River 3 miles W.
Wednesday - May 26th 1877

Studied, wrote part of paper
 for service of church, attempted to
 reach persons who had been
 meeting there. Failed because
 very sincere, plain, strong. Gave
 notice of service tomorrow night
 at Page Lake, Kansas, Good Friday, 1891
 School. Stopped at 11 P. M. at
 11 P. M. Rode 5 miles.

Thursday - May 27 '67.

Visited Leominster, visited
Mrs. J. H. P. Francis, made arrangements
made for Supply Sabbath services.
putting notes. Then after visited Pub-
lic School. Closed. In the morning
in P. M. incident. In the afternoon.

Visited McArthur's Sch. 3 miles
E. of Page City. on Brownsville road, at
Paulsley's Lk. to same place I saw
some Road. Saw nothing. This morn-
ing I was at Page City Sch. House.
Visited "Edw. Woodworth" sick. He
was sick and coughing with him this
morning. I got him some
medicine and a strong drink. Baby
not ill. Had dinner at
Page City Sch. House. 50 miles. Road
13 miles.

Friday May 28 '69.

Studied. Not very well
from disordered liver and my wetting
yesterday. Visited family of Elder James
Pruyn at Page City. had tea with him.

Saturday. May 29 '69. - ~~Clear winter~~

Rode 6 miles to Clarinda.

Stopped at Adorant's. Rested most
of afternoon, being weak from use
of medicine. Presented the important

of looking beyond erring professions
to Christ and faith in Him
above mere works or fellow travelling.
Combated the idea in an old man
that Conscience was all of con-
victing power & punishment. Said a
word for Christ to some little girls.

Sabbath - May 30 '69.

Held service morning & evening
at the U. P. Church in Clarinda.
Good audiences. Addressed 400
children and adults in the M. E. Ch.
at my "Children's Meeting" with
great freedom, and I believe with
good effect. God grant his blessing.
Spoke a word for Jesus to some young
people in private. Addressed the
U. P. S. - "Sermon on a cliff".
Visited 4 schools in the morning & home
in the afternoon.

Monday - May 31 '69.

Studied, read, rested, and
took part in exercises of the Ceremony

of strewing flowers on the graves
of dead soldiers of the Union.

Received \$5.25 for services of
yesterday - my first fee in the min-
istry.

Clarinda has a fine public
school with 6 departments - infant
to high school - Prof. Wood of fourth grade
principal. There are 5 church edifices
C.S.P., M.E., Bapt., Univer-
salist, and each has a flourishing
S.S. An interesting feature in ours
and some of the others is the Bible
Classes of old men. It is a fine
town. Educational and religious
interests are high.

June 1869. Amity

Thos. C. Lott, Clarinda
and his kind hospitality of Mrs.

A. L. Lott's address, Road 13
miles N. of Clarinda, 1 mile E. of Boonville,
and 4 E. of Amity. Not here!

His family has 5 Q.S.P. in it.

June 2nd 1869 - Tuesday

Rode $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles with Mr. Carter
who is called "The Great Shepherd" and
Col. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

June 3rd 1869 - Wednesday

Rode 9 miles visiting Aunt
Fetola - Miss Sarah Shepherd
Mrs. Hall - Mr. Roberts where I
stopped. Hotel Service in Hall's sta-
tion in the evening at 8 o'clock
25 in attendance. E. L. C.

Mrs. Fetola was educated on Q.S.P.
Mrs. Hall, a daughter of Nelson, is " " "
Mr. Nelson's family [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Milwaukee, Wis., May 15. 1869

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs Iowa

Dear Sir,

I have before me yours of 13th inst from Rochester. and am glad to know that you are to be Supr of Missions in the Western Territories. I cannot command time to write what I would like to, at present.

I intend to go to Omaha early week after next and if possible will call on you, say Tuesday 25 inst. but I may be called another^{way} before that time. Should I not meet you, allow me here to say. Do not encourage any Minister to go to the Mining regions who is not devotedly pious, and is not a man of more than ordinary talent. better send half the number and pay them a fair salary. than a full number, who are not the right men. I fear that I have not said just the right thing, but it will set you thinking, and inquiring. What will answer for many places in Minnesota & Iowa will not do for the Mining regions. another class of talent is wanted. None but earnest Christians who love Christ more than Gold, should go.

I now intend to go to Colorado, and back next month,
but I may not. I shall probably know, when I get to Omaha.
If I go, I should like much to go with you, if you are going
about that time.

I am sorry to say that I can see no way that I can
aid you in getting papers. If any one can, whom I
know, it is Mr. Strong Genl Frt Apt of Chi & W. M.
who resides at Council Bluffs. He is a Christian
man, I think, and formerly lived in Janesville Wis.
and has a brother I believe preaching in Fairbault, Minn.
The apt of Wells Fargo & Co Stage Co & Express in Omaha
is the only man I know of, who can give you any informa-
tion about the Stage. I do not think he has authority to
aid you, but he may inform you who to apply to.

I have always paid full fare over their lines.
and expect to do so next month.

Yours truly
F. H. Hall

The New Church has given Rev Mr. Graham a
unanimous call. He has not accepted, but from
his letters his friends are sanguine of his acceptance. The church
is working harmoniously, and their prospects for usefulness
good. It is called the "Calvary ^{Pres} Church"

117, Apr. May 15/63

Rev. J. A. Jackson,

Dear Bro. -
I am very glad to
have received your letter
concerning the
assistance, & shall be
glad to meet you as you
suggest. Though we may
be able to organize there
or - - - - - as I have ^{not}
tainted the conscience
of any one to serve as Elders.
There are two men there
who should both be Elders.
I wish to see you on the
general interests of our
work in these parts, both
for the North and for the South.
The S. M. Council of the State
for - - - - -
S. A. M. H. H. H.

May 13 ¹⁸⁶⁹ ~~67~~

Rev Sheldon Jackson,

You must have wondered
by this time, at my seeming
inattention to your letter
written months since.

But this matter of raising \$100
is not very easy. Among our
ladies they or at least the
benevolent ones have been
raged to contribute to our
four missionary boxes. And
the gentlemen to whom I
prefer always to go have had
their hands full, our New
Chapel at home and some
foreign contributions have
occupied their hands
and hearts.

Forward one gentleman to whom I
showed your letter contributed
\$50 to which ~~the~~^{he} added \$25:-

therefore the enclosed draft of
\$75 will support half a
missionary according to your
calculations. Perhaps there
may be in Minnesota some
one that needs just this
amount. You will please
in reply acknowledging the
receipt know something about
the appropriations: that I
may show the letter to
Edw Smith - of our Church
the contributor of the \$50.

My brother to our great
joy sails from Liverpool
this week, and we hope
to meet him in New York
next week. I hope he

May soon be on the list of
working ministers, as his
heart is enlisted.

I hope your letters have
met with a more generous
response than we have given.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. Condit

Stamps May 15.

St. Aug. May 10, 1867.

Jackson,

Dear Mrs. Your
favor from St. Louis City
was duly received. I have
never been so much
hindered, for cause of business
which caused neglect.

I am glad you have
come to help us in
Iowa, and shall

to meet you, I have
not come to organize
at West's soon as I can
but if you are to pass
along there at the time
you fixed in your letter
I'll meet you there &
a well organized
way be clear. The ^{only} thing
I can conceive of as
the way - I cannot

obtaining the co-operation
of any one to serve as
Elder. Though there are two
more there who should
both be Elders. These other
matters touching our
work I wish to talk with
you about, so we will
meet at the time set
down to Mr. Alanson
Dunning's in the
S. W. corner of Adams
Co.

With fraternal regards
Yours,

J. A. McWhirry

P.S. - Brothers Cannon
& Lappan are here &
we are expecting to
gather to-day.

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Mission House, 907 Arch St.
Philadelphia, May 17. 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dear Bro.,

Your favor of the 7th. inst.
was laid before the Ex. Committee, and I have been
instructed to say in reply that as you have already
accepted the appointment from the Directors named
by you, and have entered upon the work, any
immediate action by the Ex. Committee is unneces-
sary; and as the matter is one of great importance,
the Committee prefers to take time for its due
consideration.

So soon as the Committee acts, you will
of course be informed of it.

With kind regards,

Respectfully Yours,
G. J. Fishgrave.
per

Omaha Neb May 17 1869

Dear Bro Jackson

God has been very good
to us in opening up this field.
We have visited from house to
house long enough to learn
the need of a church in the
part of the city we hope to be able
to cultivate and long enough to
find quite a number willing to
encourage us in any way that
they are able in the work we
propose doing.

We have received encouragement
enough to justify us under the
blessing of God to work on.

All agree that we only need a
house of worship to ~~enable~~ us
to have a congregation and in
God's good time a church.

We will propose to buy the lot

if you will agree to raise
the means to build the
house.

We are not able to rent any
kind of a room, on the
field, to answer our purpose.

We have a few wealthy men
willing to assist in building
a church building and all agree
that it is best to build first.

The lot the brethren propose buying
is a beautiful location and will
cost 3000 \$ cash

Bro Cleaveland advises and the
brethren here agree with him
that we should build the
S. S. room or lecture room of
the future church building.

I have no doubt if we can
build immediately but we
will under the blessing of God
~~soon~~ have a self supporting
church here in a very short time

Now Bro Chas's view is
the only one yet given that
seems to me will enable us to
do the most for Christ in the
shortest time.

Should it seem so to you, will
you assist in meeting this imm-
ediate demand?

I hope soon to report to you
more encouraging news.

Should you not be able
to go East or where God may
direct you to raise means to
meet our wants, do the next
best thing, in helping another.

I ask your prayers in
behalf of my field.

Hoping to see you soon
at least to hear from you I
remain your brother in
Christ

M. V. Vandewater

P. S.

Am coming to the office
I met a good brother who
told me to report to you
that the lot could be bought
and that he would buy it -
and pay for it - and all
we need do, go on and build
and when we got trustees he
would deed it to them.

This was good news to
me

Yrs

M. V. Van Aldale

Chillicothe Ia.,
Monday 17th May 189-

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Bro. Nestle Wilson
has been with me since Saturday,
Gage holding a Commission for
North Western yet laboring
on U. P. R.R. a little embarrassed
among the best that I know
is to send Wilson out on the
North Western to Dennison
first. Then have him
meet the Bro at Jefferson
& Carroll and after consultation
to labor on Eastward as the
way seems the open,
I have a letter from Vater of
Janesville Minn. he wants
to come to Iowa —

I have a visit from Vanarsdale
Saturday. The work seems
highly encouraging in Omaha
beyond our most sanguine hopes,

The friends in Brana urge
buying a lot immediately in
a desirable spot wholly desirable
locality. The committee have
decided upon, the cost of
which will be about \$2000.
It is a corner lot broad & deep,
I forgot the dimensions.

I urged Vanarsdale to set
forward the erection of a
lecture room on the rear
end of this lot fronting on the
side street, to be a permanent
lecture hall, school room, leaving
ample room for the Church
building to front on the principal
street. The edifice should
be of brick to indicate permanence,
such a plain building I would
think might be erected
for \$4000 or \$5000.

Now if the Brana Brethren
raise the \$3000 for the lot

Can you not on this raise
something in New York and
Wauwatosa in Chicago?

Perhaps a simple letter
from you to the New York
Pastors would call into two
or three, or even four thousand
dollars for Omaha.

But if you think that the
effort should be made in person
will it not be the best thing
you can do immediately?

Wauwatosa thinks he can
raise one thousand or fifteen
hundred in Chicago.

I write concerning this now
as it might change your plans
and save you a trip to C. Bluffs.
I leave the whole matter to your
discretion, only adding that
we must, as soon as possible
have a house of worship for
Omaha or we fail there.

officer's idea is to erect a
plain frame building but
this would not do in Omaha in
my judgment,

I met yesterday Mr. Jno
McDonald of Sacramento
on his way to the assembly.
He is alive to the interests
of the N.P. & Central P. R.R. and
expects to talk it up in the
assembly, I wish you could
get a hearing there -

Your house is progressing and
boards I think can be had
at a very nice place. Near
Mittum servants altogether or
the boarding would be settled.
Gage spent his second Sab
at Fremont yesterday. He has
found no bushy knaves yet.
Subaste

Yours Truly
J. H. Schland Jr.

286 Lexington Ave.

17th May 1869

My dear Bro:

It was Mr H. K.
Coring whom I spoke of
as willing to send two
students. I suppose he
has written you by this
time.

Mrs Brown receives
your letter. She wants
to know the name of

the young man she
is to support - & she
will send her money
in installments.

Mrs B. is a most
excellent woman & like
she has her own
way of doing things.

You will readily
understand it

Will mention just cost of
to R.R. & Express Pay. to sum
for my mail road men

Very truly

J. O. Murray

Ottumwa May 17/69
Rev. Jackson.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you a letter from Ballensburg, stating that I would be in this place in a few days and wished you to write me if you still had a place for me to do missionary work for four months if I would go, and where the places are.

I have not received an answer from you and thinking that my letter might not have reached you I concluded to write you again, and have you address me at

this place, I am ready
to go to the place to which
you may assign me for
for four months.

I may not have to travel
so far if you direct me
to the point from this
place as, if I should go
on to Council Bluffs.

Please answer immediately
and oblige your brother
In Christ.

O. A. Elliott

Address in care of
Dr. S. C. McCulla Box 148

Gage
May 18
1869

Cheyenne Wyoming Ter.
Bro. Deland.

I found a
Cong. Bro. at N. Platte & he
wants to occupy Sidney also.

One minister is all that
is needed at N. Platte - no ^{odists even,} much
machine shops & garrisons
make up 1 town of 400 ^{or less}

The same is true of Syd-
ney - We might send
a man to live there - 12
families are there

The Cong. missionary
has visited Cheyenne -
& / Cong. element and ^{also}
some Pres. at least pledg-
ed \$6000 for support - ^{of minister} and also
money for building -
They have calculated
on / cooperation of ^{many} Pres.

I presume / most influ-
ential of / N. S. Pres. are
committed by Cong.

(I have only been in
town a few hours but
have seen several parties)

Under these circum-
stances do you feel in-
clined to push our ad-
vantages and hold what
we can - They have
invited a man from
Chicago.

I have arranged for
service next Sabbath -

I shall try and stay
here and explore / field
and visit Larimer -

But I wish to know
how you ~~field~~ feel in
reference to a perman-
ent occupation of / field
conjointly with / Cong.

and at / disadvantage
of members & ^{is for building} means -

They will receive \$6000
from Home Miss. Socy -

Living is expensive of
course.

I shall hold on - for
Chicago man may
not accept in wh case
I can claim support and
sympathy from all Pres.

From wh. I hear of
Saraime I think we
ought to put a man
there - No one is at
that place I wish and
hope we can have wh.
men we need -

If you know where
Br Jackson is please
send him this letter - I would
like to hear from him - also in
reference to Fremont. John C. Sage

I expect to be at Cheyenne
all next week so send
my mail accordingly

J. L. G.

45 Exchange Place
New York, May 18, 1869

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Dear Sir

My sister has handed
me your note of 13th inst.
and I now enclose check
to your order on Bank of
New York for \$150. for
the support of a licentiate
during this summer.

Please acknowledge
receipt and oblige

Yours Truly
George de Forest Lord.

ans

Marengo Ill^s

May 20th/69.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.,

I was
about to address you,
on the subject of Missions =
any field &c, when I
rec'd. your kind letter.
I have been preaching
four years - nearly two
years of the time as a
Dom. Miss^y in Wisconsin.
I have been two years
in this place & have been
engaged for the third year,
all the time as S.S. - that
I might be at liberty to

recourse to some field
of labor in the rapidly opening
West, where laborers in
the Gospel Work were more
needed. I am very pleas-
antly situated here, with
a Ch. membership of near
one hundred, & all united
wealthy, & prosperous.

But the place has attained
its growth - the field is lim-
ited, & being largely Scotch
is opposed to anything wh.
seems like an innovation
upon old & established usage.
I am young (32) - & warm,
& earnest, - extremely anx-
ious to see the Ch. of Xt.
growing, & zealous - You
may know something of
my feeling - a restraint
under "Scotch Moderatism,"
- a feeling of weariness +

discouragement at the
immobility of the people,
I want to go where there is
more activity - more zeal,
more enterprise for X^t -
or at least where a warm
hopeful, enthusiastic young
man, laboring in the love
of X^t - can hope to appeal
successfully to a spirit
of H^u - progress.

God has blessed my labors
here somewhat - 20 have
been added to the Ch. in a
few months - all but 3
in profession. The Ch. is
self sustaining, & pays
\$800. w. with a donation - \$150. w.

I preach a third service
in the country every Sab.
for wh. I receive about
\$100 - making in all about
\$1000⁰⁰ - I have the love of

this people, & love them
dearly - but I love Jesus
more - & I cannot think
of spending my early days
in comparative ease while
I am strong - & many fields
are whitening for the Harvest.

I have no family but
my young wife - we have ^{seen}
affliction - for God has taken
3 baby boys - & my wife is
now in feeble health - Her parents
live near this place -

We might live on 5- or 600⁰⁰
Doll^d pr. yr. I have thought of
Lincoln Neb. - or of Omaha -
or any growing place, where
a sh. might be built-up & where
my labor would not be limited
to keeping what others had been
instrumental in acquiring.

I have written to you
 freely - freely, & as a
 a Xⁿ Brother. - I am
 only anxious to labor
 where labor is most
 needed - & where the Prov.
 of God shall indicate.
 I shall be happy indeed
 if you shall be the medium
 of communicating to me
 some fruitful & growing
 field - The opening up of
 the Western Country
 will call heavily upon
 the means & the love, of
 the Ch. & the Ministry - During
 the next ten yrs. next
 I am engaged until
 April, - but if a pressing
 call to labor in some
 such field as I have in-
 dicated, should be presented

I doubt not that I could
soon arrange to leave,
- at all events I could
visit the field, & have a
personal interview with-
you - I send you my
Photo - for the present, hoping
for a more intimate
acquaintance

Yours for truly
Harlan P. Peck,

Ans:

Bellville

Oswego, Ill

May 21st 1869

Mr Jackson

Dear Bro:

In answer
to your inquiry, I would say
my family consists of myself
Wife and little child. In regard
to salary I expect to live entirely
from a stated compensation
having no other resources from
which to draw. I presume you
know the necessary amount
for a laboring minister, as you
have had considerable experience
my desire was to visit that
region this spring, but was
prevented. In reference to the
kind of a field I know not
how to represent it. I prefer

one in which my efforts may
be concentrated. Would prefer
a growing town. I was disapp
ointed in not being able to visit
the churches there as my prefer
ence is in that part of the
country. My practice is to preach
without notes. If you think
the cause demands an answer
to this letter, and you can
give me any definite state
ments about the fields in
your branch you will
oblige me very much.
Your Bro in Christ

W. Barclay

New York 22 Mar 69

The Rev Sheldon Jackson

my dear Sir

I was under
the impression that I sent
you a check on Brown Brothers
& Co for \$ 150 immediately on
receipt of your of 24 March
but I can find no record of
it, nor does my rec'd check
appear at my debit by my
house; if it has inadvertently
been omitted let me know and
oblye

Yours truly

James Brown

over

Direct Care of

Brown Brothers & Co

New York

Miss Sarah Loring

Miss Sarah Loring

Miss Sarah Loring

Miss Sarah Loring

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Good-bye. May 26. 69
Rev. Eldon Jackson, D.
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

My dear Bro:

I have only time
to write you a note to night
to say that Mr. Fuller was
here yesterday enquiring for
Nancy. And tho' needing it
as I do, I advanced him
30. to pay transportation. He
desired me to write you, and
find out whence the remain-
der of his means is coming
from.

My ~~own~~ horse is ready for the
plastering, but not begun. Will
probably be in the morning.

Henry A. Miller passed thro'
to day en route for Redwood.

Bro. Mason's letter, seems to
attract some notice. And
Comment. H. R. Says he is
not now a. S. of the Board.
I suspect he knows who
wrote the Article in the
Mass Record, & thought
he Evidently an answer
when I asked him. Maybe
not.

My family are in health
and join me in kindest
wishes to yourself and
family.

It seems the finances
of the Bd of Ch. Ex are
so far Embarrassed as
probably to Cause some
delay in payments.

The Lord bless you in
your work. No news yet
from the Assembly.

Yours in Xt. W. Nelson

Page City. Page County - Iowa

May 28 '61

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Rock Hill, S.C.

Your letter came to me.

I left home in Nebraska City on
the 13th of this month. I have held
6 full Sabbath services. 3 each at
Humboldt and Route; finding
13 at " " " " of the Pres.
With some adherents and converts
subsequently we could not return.
I have addressed 2 Sabbath schools.
Held 2 weeks in service. I have
here with 50 in attendance. I have
addressed 6 Public schools by the
way in education. I have
preached with a goodly number
of families - mostly poor and faithful,
and some for tracts. I have not been

can I carry, many. I am now
here, I hold, Bookkeeping, 3 services,
in Clarendon next Sabbath. My
rule is to deliver a sermon & hold
them independently of the church
services on Sunday. I find 3 addit-
ional places demanding such a
Sabbath - Unity - S. Pleasant Ridge
S. E. and West Settlement - 1 - near Lynch
N. E. from Clarendon. This will
make it 6 weeks from May 13 before
I get out of this country, and Montgomery
I will yet to see. Page seems
our most Pres. country. They should
be minister independently of the
Clarendon church.

Now my dear - The result of
my labors will be that I shall
hardly get over my field twice in
my 3½ months, and I am, but a
hunter of men. So this year alone
Please let me know immediately
at Clarendon, and give me the

benefit of our own enlarged
experience shall and direct me.
I offer no apology for my pencil,
as I have no pen with me.
I hope, I have not erred in writing to
you. I have furnished a more de-
tailed account to your Rev. Superior
at New City and Sam. Ruffin's
Library of Philadelphia. Pray for
me & write soon.

I am in kindest regards

Thos. M. Harley

Ans

Brooklyn May 29th

Dear Brother, The few lines written
on the Steam Boat reach'd me,
but I look anxiously for your next.
How can I trace your movements
in the Presbyterian? your position
is entirely incomprehensible to me -
Why should the Presⁿ publish your songs,
when your connection with the Board
has been severed. Again that you should
with your limited means, subscribe
for the Presbyterian for me, who have
such a surplus of reading matter
merely to save your writing me which
be assur'd will not satisfy for three lines
from your pen

would be worth as many columns from
a public journal. Now you may think
me too exacting but you will not find
me so when you have made me understand
just what you are about, & how you
are sustained.

I send you \$10 from myself. &
\$5 from good Mrs Wyckoff. in a
P Office order.

I see me, & yourself, in imagination,
settling in your new home, rather weary
& way sore. sometimes fear you have
undertaken too much.

We do not expect to go out of the City
before July. dread leaving our precious
religious privileges - & scenes of usefulness.

I take the Advance published by Dr.
Patton in Chicago. get a great deal of
Western news in it, which interests me
deeply. An article headed "P. Road,
Prophecies" is to the point & good. Should
you like to have me send it to you?

The Christian at work you have probably
~~have~~ seen, it shows the Church is on
the aggressive. Do you find Popery in
the ascendent?

When you get this, please indicate
by any newspaper, written somewhere
on the first page all right. *

With love & sympathy for both
yours in Christian bonds

Lell P. C. Merrill

Mrs Wyckoff is deeply interested in your
work

*that is if you
cannot write
them.

Oswego, Ill.

May 29th 1869

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro

Your letter came to-day. Am
pender much, of obligation to
you for your kind offer. If
possible I will meet you at
Des Moines. I hope to be able
to make arrangements suitable
to leave home by that time.
I cannot leave before that time.
It looks now as if my course
is to be turned westward. I
trust that God will make plain
to me the path of duty, and
guide me into all truth. I
impart last spring for the
decision of this Church, which
seemed favorable, and caused

me to return. Relying on the
Bd of Missions for more than the
third of the salary I thought
enough would be afforded to enable
me to stay. The Bd gives only
one third the amount asked for.
I will not remain on the
present salary. Unless the Church
will make up the deficiency (and
I think they cannot) I cannot
afford to remain.

I did not receive, from Mr. Oland,
the letter of which you spoke, but
did get one from Mr. Hughes of
Wellsee. Can you promise a
pecuniary support in those
funds sufficient to enable a
minister to give his undivided
attention to the ministry? I
do not wish to have my mind
engaged with anything else.
I hope you may not become

meanj
with any questions as they
are only asked to obtain a
definite idea before starting.
Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain

Yours fraternally
W A Barclay

May 29th 1869.
Blainston Benton Co.

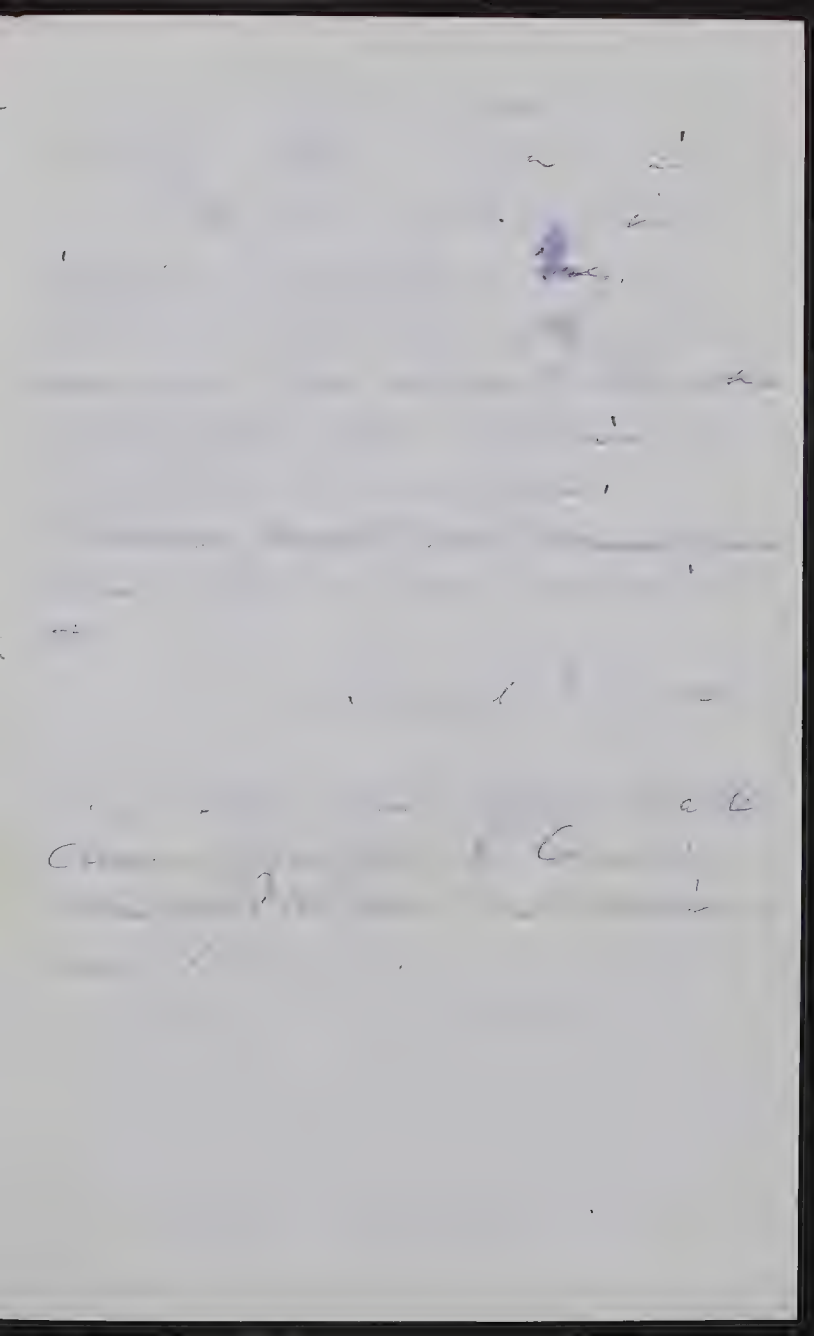
Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Brother,

I received
yours of 26th inst - last evening.
My reasons for being at Blainston
are I thought - my field extended
to Cedar Rapids, and on the road
near the Bluffs I could not find
any field for labor. At Mankato
there is only one Presbyterian &
he thinks of leaving. At Kenyon
there are about 6 or 7 Presbyterians -
but they are in the Methodist
Church at present with the agree-
ment that - when they get enough
Presbyterians in their place to organ-
ize a Church that then they shall
be at liberty to do so: but they
do not wish to be disturbed now

Then from that-up to Carol then
is nothing to work upon and
Carol ~~was~~ will be under the
care of Mr. Humming and her
Nephew is under his care.

Then there is nothing more until
we get up to Orford. (At Hoisington
& Montana & Ames & Nevada &
States Center and Marshal then
we have Scholl Presbyterian Churches)
At Orford there is an old organization
but they are ~~severely~~ ^{in the country} badly living
and out 7 miles, at Rock Creek there
is another organization. Then there
is one here and another at
Fairfax. All without Ministers.
So meet you at Council Bluffs



1869

Blairstown May 31st

Mr Jackson
Dear Brother

I take this
opportunity to write you in
regard to Mr J M Wilson
Who has been appointed
by our Presbytery to travel
as a Missionary on the
west end of the North
Western railroad. he
has been down to Blairstown
and preached for us we
are so much pleased with
him that we wish him
to locate in Blairstown
and he has consented to
occupy this field if we
can only prevail on
you to release him from
the Missionary Contract

our Church has been
without a minister for
nearly two years and we are
anxious to get a man to go
out and in before us and
bless the bread of life unto
us. we do sincerely hope you
will let him come! I think
he is anxious to be released
^{from} his missionary work to
take charge of our church.
will you please let us
know at your earliest
convenience whether you
can grant our request.
Yours in Christian love

Wm. J. Blair
Blairtown
Benton
Iowa

Waverley Hill

May 31st/69.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro.,
Your letter, & that of
Bro. Cleland have both
been rec'd. I accept
your offer, wh. comes
very opportune, since
I was seriously deliber-
ating, whether I could
afford the journey, in
addition to supplying my
family here, at \$10.00 per
E&B - It is doubtful
whether I can be at
the 2 meetings on the
8 or 9th of June - as I

must remain here
until after the 1st Sat.
of June, wh. is Communion
Sat. with-us. I may
not be able to ~~start~~ start
for Council Bluffs ^{before}
Tuesday the 8th - & in that
case would not reach
you before the morning
of the 10th. However if
I can start Monday
I perceive any prospect
of reaching Des Moines
the 9th - I will do so -
Should you not be at
C- Bluffs when I ar-
rive - please inform
Bro. Cleland of any affair-
ments you may have
made for me - that I
may be prepared to fill
them. Thanking you
for the great interest

you have expressed in
my proposed visit to
the "West", & desiring
especially to be remembered
to Bro. Cleland -
I remain yours in X.

H. Peck

Osw. C. Blair Miss
Aug 31st 1869

Bro Jackson

I rec your letter in-
fly to mine and would say
I expect to be present at
the meeting of Synod at Wi-
nona and will also arrange
to attend the meeting of Synod
at Independence on the 5th
of Oct. I will also hold
myself free from any engage-
ments in other fields until
I visit that region

I see Independence is or
was a short time since vacant
What about the place - church.
schools &c then? Is it a field
suited to me & I to it?

My old church at Chippewa
Taces will want (I presume) a
Pro-minister at the close of

the year of the present temporary
supply (is soon) - I wish we
had a good judicious man to send
them - I did too much hard
work then during my eleven
years stay to see it wasted
away - We are in usual
health except one of our chil-
dren - also our kind girl is
sick - making it hard for Mrs P.
Respects to Mrs J -

Yours in Christian fellowship
V. B. Phillips -